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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Yuzo SENDA

Title: DECODING DEVICE OR ENCODING DEVICE HAVING  
INTERMEDIATE BUFFER INTERPOSED BETWEEN AN  
ARITHMETIC CODE DECODER OR ENCODER AND A REVERSE  
BINARIZATION DEVICE OR BINARIZATION DEVICE

Appl. No.: Unassigned

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Examiner: Unassigned

Art Unit: Unassigned

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Prior to examination of the present Application, Applicant respectfully requests that the application be amended as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this document.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this document.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this document.

Please amend the application as follows: